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I hereby certify that this 1-page Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time plus a 15-page Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, for a total of 16 pages are being sent via facsimile to the United States patent and Trademark Office on March 9, 2004 to 703-872-9306.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a **one (1)** month extension of time to file a reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed 11/10/03. The period for response was previously set to elapse 2/10/04, and is accordingly hereby extended to 3/10/04, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response, which elapses 5/10/04.

2. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed herewith.

3. The required fee as established by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is \$110.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-0603 for the amount of **\$110.00**. An extra copy of this sheet is faxed herewith.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with these papers or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0603.

Respectfully submitted,

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